Amendments of the Claims:

A detailed listing of all claims in the application is presented below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. All claims being currently amended are submitted with markings to indicate the changes that have been made relative to immediate prior version of the claims. The changes in any amended claim are being shown by strikethrough (for deleted matter) or underlined (for added matter).

1. (Currently amended)   A method of narrow search for books on the Internet comprising the steps of:

    (a) under control of a vendor server system, storing book identifying information in a main database;

    (b) under control of a customer system, providing a displaying means for entering a search term;

    (c) under control of the vendor server system, in response to the search term entered by the customer in the means for entering a search term, accessing the main database to match the search term with the book identifying information and retrieve a search result comprising the book identifying information matching the search term;

    (d) under control of the vendor server system, storing the search result in a narrow database;

    (e) under control of a the customer system, displaying the search result and the means for entering a narrow search term;

    (f) under control of the vendor server system, in response to the narrow search term entered by the customer in the means for entering a narrow search term, accessing the narrow database to match the narrow search term with the book identifying information and

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retrieve a narrow search result comprising the book identifying information matching the narrow search term;

(g) under control of the vendor server system, storing the narrow search result in the narrow database;

(h) under control of a customer system, displaying the narrow search result and means for entering a narrow search term; and

(i) if the narrow database is not exhausted or a desired book is located repeating steps (f), (g) and (h) until either the narrow database is exhausted or a the desired book is located.

2. (Currently amended) A method as in claim 1, wherein said book identifying information further comprises an international standard book number.

3. (Currently amended) A method as in claim 1, wherein said book identifying information further comprises a title.

4. (Currently amended) A method as in claim 1, wherein said book identifying information further comprises an author.

5. (Currently amended) A method as in claim 1, wherein said book identifying information further comprises a subject.

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